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APPLICANTS : Egan *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/037,447

EXAMINER : Cybille Delacroix-Muirhead

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ART UNIT : 1614

FOR : METHODS FOR TREATING FIBROTIC DISEASES OR OTHER INDICATIONS ID

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the May 23, 2003 Restriction and Species Election Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on Monday, August 25, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-510 CON). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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